क्र०सं०	परियोजना का नाम	किस्म	स्थान	पूरा होने की संभावित तारीख
7.	एक्सचेंज	सी-डॉट 512 पी	गैरत गंज	3/97
8.	"	सी-डॉट 512 पी	उदयपुरा	3/97
9.	यूएचएफ प्रणाली	120 चैनल यूएचएफ	बरेली-उदयपुरा	3/97
10.	"	120 चैनल यूएचएफ	पीपारिया-उदयपुरा	3/97
11.	"	30 चैनल यू एच एफ	बेगमगंज-पिपलौद	3/97
12.	भवन	एक्सचेंज	सिरोंजी	3/97
13.	"	"	बंगमगंज	3/97
14.	"	"	उदयपुरा	3/97
15.	"	"	बरेली	3/97

Hyderabad Regional Passport Office

2429. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the long delays in obtaining Passports by people hailing from West and East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) in what manner Government propose to reduce such delays;

(c) whether the Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad has monitored the number of passport applications from East and West Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) Applicants from East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh are issued passports without undue delay and their applications are handled as repidly as those from other parts of the State. However, Government have taken and shall continue to take steps to streamline the working of Passport Offices and issue passports expeditiously, such as augmentation of staff strength, upgradation of office facilities, including computerisation, review of systems and procedures in order to avoid delays, regular inspection of Passport Offices and follow-up action.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per statement below.

Statement

Month-wise details of applictions received from East and West Godavari districts

MONTH (1995)	EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT	WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT	TOTAL
January	548	552	1100
February	618	600	1218
March	420	401	821
April	490	492	982
May	659	570	1229
June	974	979	1953
July	672	601	1273
August	995	1024	2019
September	897	921	1818
October	644	821	1464
TOTAL	6817	6961	13878

Alleged Malpractices at Kandla Port

2430. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the News Report appearing in "BLITZ" edition dated 24th June, 1995 regarding the alleged malpractices of the Chairman, Kandla Port under the title "Bhrashtachar aur Bad intazami ka bol bala";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the report; and

(c) the action taken by Government to enquire into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The allegations made in the news report have not been substantiated and, therefore, no action is required.